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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Projects for Consideration at PRC Meeting,
11 April 1952

As I cannot attend the full PRC meeting 11 April, I am submitting herewith my comments on the agenda projects, based upon a reading of all the supporting material which has been delivered to [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

I would not approve, without infinitely sounder reasons than presented, the acquisition of a private plane to maintain communications between [REDACTED] and Headquarters.

2. Quarters for Enlisted Personnel

This seems reasonable.

3. Psychiatric Division

This seems desirable.

4. [REDACTED] Projects

The only question is whether we have coordinated to be sure this work has not been done by either Agriculture or Camp Detrick. It is work which should be done.

5. [REDACTED]

I feel strongly that the value of this project should be reviewed before it is approved in principle for '53. I see no choice but to approve whatever is the absolute minimum to prevent dissipation of the program for the balance of '52.

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